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FOLLOWING IS UPI RELEASE:

QUOTE: BULLETIN PRECEDE --ASWAN, EGYPT (UPI) -- EGYPT
ANNOUNCED SATURDAY NIGHT THE FAILURE OF SECRETARY OF
STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER'S MISSION TO MEDIATE A SECOND
STAGE DISENGAGEMENT WITH ISRAEL AND SAID THE UNITED
STATES STEP BY STEP APPROACH TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE IS DEAD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
ISMAIL FAHMI AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN ASWAN, WHERE
KISSINGER HAD MADE SEVERAL SHUTTLE TRIPS TO NEGOTIATE
WITH PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT.

FAHMI SAID EGYPT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ARABS, NOW
WILL CALL FOR THE GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE
TO BE RECONVENED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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FAHMI SAID: "THE EFFORTS OF DR. KISSINGER CAME TO AN

END BECAUSE OF THE POSITION OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
INSISTING ON CERTAIN DEMANDS WHICH EGYPT FROM THE VERY
BEGINNING CATEGORICALLY REFUSED" -- AN APPARENT REFERENCE

TO ISRAEL'S QUEST FOR AN EGYPTIAN DECLARATION OF
NON-BELLIGERENCY.

"THE STEP BY STEP PROCESS WHICH HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY
THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS COME TO AN END FOLLOWING
THE FAILURE OF KISSINGER'S MISSION BECAUSE OF THE
ISRAELI POSITION," FAHMI SAID.

"THE NEXT COURSE TO PROCEED ALONG IS TO CONVENE THE
CONFERENCE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE," FAHMI SAID.

"EGYPT, TOGETHER WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, WILL CONSULT AND IN
THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WILL FORMALLY REQUEST THE TWO
CO-SPONSORS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE (THE UNITED STATES
AND THE SOVIET UNION) TO CONVENE THE CONFERENCE
IMMEDIATELY," THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID.

FAHMI ACCUSED ISRAEL OF NEGOTIATING IN BAD FAITH AND SAID
EGYPT HOLDS IT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE
TALKS.

"FROM THE VERY BEGINNING IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE
ISRAELI GOVERNMENT INJECTED POINTS WHICH ARE NOT RELATED
TO A DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WHICH IS A MILITARY AGREEMENT
BUT RATHER TO A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT.

"THIS EGYPT REJECTED FROM THE OUTSET AND CONTINUES TO
REJECT AND WILL IN FUTURE REJECT," FAHMI SAID.
END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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